

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Thirty-Second Annual Commencement.

THE EXERCISES OF THE WEEK.

Liberal Increase in the Endowment - \$100,000 Subscribed in One Day - A. Pardee, Esq., Gives \$80,000 Alone.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

EASTON, Pa., July 31, 1867.

The founder of this quaint little town, who ever he may have been, displayed a fine appreciation of the beauties of nature in fixing upon its location. The town is situated on a narrow peninsula, bounded on the south by the Lehigh, and on the north by the Bushkill, and terminated on the east by the shallow, winding waters of the Delaware.

The hill—it is almost a mountain in height—which rises up at a sharp angle just north of the Bushkill, is the site of Lafayette College, an institution which is now fairly on the high road to prosperity. Crossing the Bushkill by the bridge in continuation of the main street of Easton, the stranger is appalled by the prospect of a journey up a flight of steps which seem almost without limit as to number.

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pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg, preached a sermon from the passage in John 2:14, which reads: "I have written to you, young men, because ye are strong." This closed the ceremonies of the day.

Monday's Proceedings. In the morning the examination of the Biblical students was conducted in the presence of the following committee, appointed for attendance on the same by the Synod:—Rev. S. T. Lowrie, of Philadelphia; Rev. O. O. McLean, of Lewistown; Rev. R. A. Brown, of Columbia; Rev. T. M. Dawson, of Lewisburg; Rev. R. Cruikshank, of Pottstown; Jonathan B. Lowrie, Esq., of Warrior's Mark; and D. W. Patterson, Esq., of Lancaster.

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which were delivered by Robert H. Smith, of Lower Chancery. The subject of the honorary oration was "The Medical Profession." The valedictory is given below, in full.

This College Commencement was not unlike all other College Commencements. The young gentlemen who addressed the audience had done their very best in the composition and rehearsal of their orations, and the efforts of several of them were exceedingly creditable to themselves and their instructors.

"A NOBLE LIFE"—MASTER'S ORATION, BY ALFRED P. REID, Esq. Men, his capabilities, his destiny, are momentous problems. All things within and without him tend to the infinite, and he is a being who is surrounded by mystery.

When he thus realizes the dignity of his own manhood, and the value and importance of the spark of immortality which he carries about with him, he is impelled to a noble life.

He turns to nature as she is revealed in the flowers, in the trees, in the creation. He sees in the order and harmony, nothing is done in vain. Everything has a certain appointed use and purpose.

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religion, then, the human, and lastly the material. Whatever be the sphere in which we live, we may all obtain God's favor and His blessing.

"Think truly, then, and thy thoughts Shall be the world's fame feed. Speak truth, and each shall praise thee Shall be a fruitful seed. Live truly, and thy life shall be A blessing to the world."

THE Valedictory ADDRESS, BY ROBERT H. SMITH. Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees:—When the class of '67 entered Lafayette, we were passing through the darkest days of our history.

But President—The part which you have taken in this crisis of our history, has been a noble one. You have shown to the world that the American people are capable of the noblest deeds.

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Ex-Governor James Pollock, of Philadelphia, the President of the Board of Trustees of the College, presided with his accustomed grace, supported on the right by President Cattell, and on the left by Selden T. Scranton, Esq., of Oxford, N. J.

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"For the elegant repast of which we have just partaken we are indebted to our eternal friends, the angels, and that they are not more than air, for we find them to be real and substantial beings.

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